

**Region, Division, and State Employment-Population Ratios with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Ratio, and Over-the-Year Ratio Changes with Significance Indicators, 2006 Annual Averages**

Area	Employment- Population Ratio	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Ratio at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Year Ratio Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
Regions					
Northeast	62.2	61.8 - 62.7	L	0.3	YES
Midwest	65.0	64.6 - 65.4	H	0.5	YES
South	62.3	61.9 - 62.6	L	0.5	YES
West	63.4	63.0 - 63.7		0.4	YES
Divisions					
New England	64.7	64.0 - 65.4	H	0.4	NO
Middle Atlantic	61.3	60.8 - 61.9	L	0.3	NO
East North Central	63.7	63.2 - 64.2	H	0.6	YES
West North Central	68.0	67.4 - 68.6	H	0.1	NO
South Atlantic	63.1	62.6 - 63.5		0.7	YES
East South Central	59.4	58.6 - 60.3	L	0.5	YES
West South Central	62.4	61.7 - 63.0	L	0.1	NO
Mountain	65.6	65.0 - 66.2	H	0.9	YES
Pacific	62.4	62.0 - 62.9	L	0.1	NO
States					
Alabama	59.9	58.2 - 61.5	L	1.1	YES
Alaska	66.8	65.0 - 68.5	H	0.0	NO
Arizona	61.7	60.3 - 63.1		0.5	NO
Arkansas	60.2	59.0 - 61.4	L	0.0	NO
California	62.1	61.6 - 62.5	L	0.2	NO
Colorado	69.9	68.4 - 71.4	H	1.3	YES
Connecticut	64.7	63.5 - 65.9	H	0.7	YES
Delaware	64.4	63.3 - 65.6	H	0.2	NO
District of Columbia	63.4	62.1 - 64.7		0.3	NO
Florida	61.1	60.2 - 62.0	L	1.0	YES
Georgia	64.8	63.8 - 65.8	H	0.3	NO
Hawaii	64.8	63.6 - 66.1	H	0.5	NO
Idaho	66.2	64.8 - 67.6	H	0.5	NO
Illinois	64.5	63.5 - 65.4	H	1.6	YES
Indiana	64.4	63.0 - 65.8		0.5	NO
Iowa	69.4	68.3 - 70.5	H	1.0	YES
Kansas	67.0	65.9 - 68.1	H	0.0	NO
Kentucky	59.3	58.0 - 60.6	L	0.7	YES

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	59.2	57.5 - 60.8	L	0.7	YES
Maine	64.0	62.8 - 65.2		0.5	NO
Maryland	67.0	66.1 - 67.9	H	1.1	YES
Massachusetts	63.7	62.6 - 64.8		0.2	NO
Michigan	60.7	59.7 - 61.6	L	-0.2	NO
Minnesota	70.6	69.4 - 71.8	H	-0.2	NO
Mississippi	56.0	54.3 - 57.7	L	-0.7	YES
Missouri	64.3	62.9 - 65.6		0.2	NO
Montana	64.7	63.4 - 66.1	H	1.0	YES
Nebraska	70.4	69.3 - 71.5	H	-0.2	NO
Nevada	65.4	64.3 - 66.5	H	1.1	YES
New Hampshire	68.4	67.4 - 69.4	H	0.0	NO
New Jersey	63.7	62.7 - 64.6		0.4	NO
New Mexico	60.8	59.8 - 61.9	L	0.7	YES
New York	60.2	59.6 - 60.9	L	0.5	YES
North Carolina	63.2	62.1 - 64.2		0.8	YES
North Dakota	70.3	68.6 - 71.9	H	0.6	NO
Ohio	63.2	62.4 - 64.1		0.4	YES
Oklahoma	61.2	59.8 - 62.5	L	0.2	NO
Oregon	61.8	60.8 - 62.8	L	0.2	NO
Pennsylvania	61.5	60.7 - 62.3	L	0.1	NO
Rhode Island	65.0	63.9 - 66.1	H	1.0	YES
South Carolina	60.1	59.0 - 61.1	L	0.3	NO
South Dakota	70.3	69.1 - 71.5	H	0.1	NO
Tennessee	60.8	59.6 - 62.0	L	0.7	YES
Texas	63.4	62.7 - 64.1		-0.1	NO
Utah	70.1	68.7 - 71.6	H	1.6	YES
Vermont	69.2	68.1 - 70.3	H	0.8	YES
Virginia	66.8	65.9 - 67.8	H	0.6	YES
Washington	64.0	63.0 - 65.0		0.1	NO
West Virginia	52.8	51.2 - 54.4	L	0.7	NO
Wisconsin	67.5	66.1 - 68.8	H	0.1	NO
Wyoming	69.1	67.7 - 70.4	H	1.0	YES